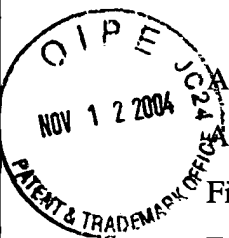


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Dear Sir:

This amendment is presented for consideration under a Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith in response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page five of this paper.

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